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# Company Grade Strategic Broadening Program (CGSBP)



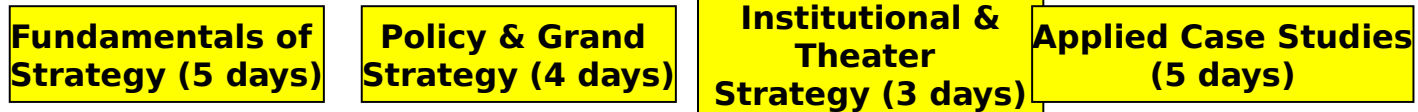
STRENGTH *and* WISDOM



# Company Grade Strategic Broadening Program (FY14)

- Army outcome: “expand participant’s understanding of the military’s role in national security and the application of all elements of national power in securing national interests”
- Objectives:
  - Provide frameworks for strategic perspective and appreciation of the policy-strategy nexus
  - Contextualize students’ operational experience within these frameworks
  - Provide the confidence to engage in the “unequal dialogue”
  - Develop a professional network between students and the United States Army War College
  - Motivate continued service
- Curriculum includes: core strategic instruction, strategic staff rides, guest speakers, and capstone project
- One 16-seat seminar, 27 July – 29 August 2014

## Core Instruction



## Capstone Project & Guest Speaker Program



## Strategic Staff Rides





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## NCR Interagency Staff Ride Concept



- Interagency
  - Executive Office of the President: National Security Staff, Office of Management and Budget
  - Departments: State, Homeland Security, Treasury, etc.
- Capitol Hill
  - Congressional Members
  - Professional Staff
  - Legislative Liaisons (Army OCLL, JCS, etc.)
- Pentagon
  - Joint Staff (J-5)
  - Army (ARSTAF, Secretariat, SLDA)
- Think Tanks
  - Federally funded (RAND, CNA)
  - Privately funded (CNAS, Brookings, CSIS, CSBA, etc.)
- International Governmental Organizations (IGOs) & Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs)
  - International Monetary Fund, World Bank, ABCA
  - Doctors without Borders



	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
<b>AM</b>	Travel Interagency	Capitol Hill	Think Tank
<b>PM</b>	Interagency	Pentagon	IGO or NGO Travel
<b>Evening</b>	Guest Speaker Dinner	Social Function	





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## NYC International Staff Ride Concept

- International
  - USUN
  - Consulates
- Inter-Governmental
  - NYPD
  - NYPD CT / DHS
  - Port Authority
- Wall Street
  - NYSE
  - Fed
  - Businesses
- Media
  - NYT



**THE PORT AUTHORITY** OF NY & NJ

**The New York Times**

	Day 1	Day 2
<b>AM</b>	Travel Media	Wall Street
<b>PM</b>	USUN	NYPD / Port Authority / DHS
<b>Evening</b>		Travel



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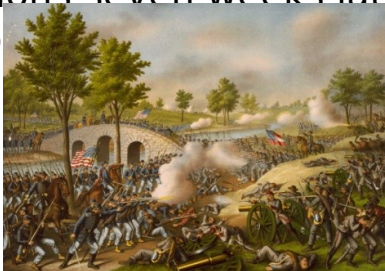
## Antietam and Gettysburg Strategic Staff Rides



### Antietam

The Antietam strategic staff ride will explore the following topics: strategic net assessment, options, approaches, culture, and narrative; civil-military relations; the levels of war and opportunity / risk; and leadership.

Antietam is located 75 minutes south of the United States Army War College. The battle, fought on September 17, 1862, came on the heels of the defeat of Major General McClellan's (USA) Peninsula Campaign and Major General Pope at Second Manassas by General Lee (CSA). In the aftermath of the Federal victory at Antietam, President Lincoln published the Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, and following the mid-term elections seven weeks later, he relieved McClellan of command of the Potomac.



### Gettysburg

The Gettysburg strategic staff ride will explore the same topics introduced during the Antietam strategic staff ride: strategic net assessment, options, approaches, and culture; civil-military relations; the levels of war and opportunity / risk; and leadership.

Gettysburg is located 45 minutes southeast of the United States Army War College. The battle, fought between July 1-3, 1863, is embedded with our country's historical narrative and has been labeled as the "high water mark" of the Confederacy. The battle marked the first clear defeat of the Army of Northern Virginia by the Army of the Potomac, and like the Battle of Antietam, provides a rich laboratory to explore strategic is

